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Subject: Fwd: Enforcement Notification - 308 (IRL) & EPA Inspection of Chemours' Washington Works Facility in Washington, WV
Attachments: 2018-10-30 Chemours Briefing Paper.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

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From: David McGuigan, Associate Director, Office of NPDES Permits & Enforcement
To: Cecil Rodrigues, Deputy Regional Administrator
Thru: Catherine Libertz, Director, WPD

RECIPIENT(s): The Chemours Company

Statute: CWA

City, State Location: Washington, WV

Number of Actions: 308 with a follow-up Inspection (w/o 11/26/18), to be led by OECA with R3 support/involvement

Nature of Violations: There are numerous concerns with discharges of PFAS, PFOA, and GenX at several facilities on the East Coast, including this one in Washington/Parkersburg, WV.

State Consultation and Involvement: Andy Dinsmore spoke with Jeremy Bandy, WVDEP Chief Inspector for Water & Waste, on 11/14/18. WVDEP has no objections to the 308 or inspection, and would likely send inspectors to join the EPA team.

Position on the Action: State is supportive

Anticipated public implications of this action? High visibility and concern

Comments/Background: See attached briefing paper

Final Resolution: Ensuring compliance with CWA NPDES, drinking water, air, and public health concerns.

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